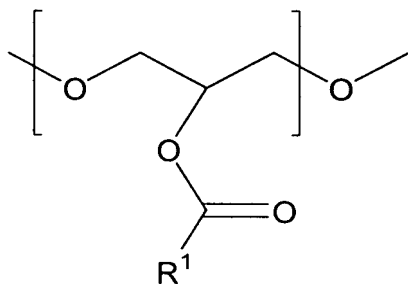


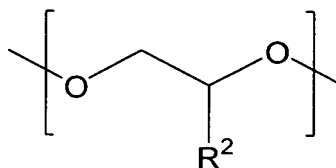
IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Original) A heat-accumulative material which is a polymer or oligomer having, as a main constituent component, units having a polyether main chain and a side chain, side chains capable of being crystallized.

2. (Original) The heat-accumulative material according to claim 1, wherein the unit is represented by formula (1) or (2),



(1)



(2)

wherein R<sup>1</sup> is at least one selected from hydrocarbon groups having 11 or more carbon atoms and R<sup>2</sup> is at least one selected from hydrocarbon groups having 14 or more carbon atoms.

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3. (Original) The heat-accumulative material according to claim 2, wherein  $R^1$  or  $R^2$  is a straight-chain alkyl group.

4. (Original) The heat-accumulative material according to claim 1, whose melting point is from  $-10^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $100^{\circ}\text{C}$  and latent heat is at least 30 J/g.

5. (Original) The heat-accumulative material according to claim 1, wherein difference between the melting point and the solidifying point of the material is at most  $15^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

6. (Original) The heat-accumulative material according to claim 1, whose 5 weight % loss temperature in the air measured by a TG-DTA analyzer is  $200^{\circ}\text{C}$  or more.

7. (Original) The heat-accumulative material according to claim 1, wherein the weight-average molecular weight  $M_w$  of the polymer or oligomer is from 1,000 to 2,000,000.

8. (Original) A heat-accumulative composition comprising the heat-accumulative material of claim 1 and a synthetic resin.

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9. (Original) The heat-accumulative composition according to claim 8, wherein the synthetic resin is at least one selected from the group of polyurethane, acrylic, polyamide, polyvinyl chloride, polypropylene, polyethylene, polystyrene, polyester, polycarbonate, ethylene/vinyl alcohol copolymer, thermoplastic elastomer, polyphenylene sulfide, polyvinyl alcohol copolymers and ABS resins.

10. (Currently Amended) A heat-accumulative film or sheet comprising the material of claim 1; ~~or the composition of claim 8.~~

11. (Original) A heat-accumulative laminate comprising the film or sheet of claim 10 as one layer.

12. (Currently Amended) A heat-accumulative composite fiber comprising a core and a sheath;

the core comprising the material of claim 1; ~~or the composition of claim 8;~~

the sheath comprising a synthetic resin.

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13. (Original) The heat-accumulative composite fiber according to claim 12, wherein the synthetic resin is at least one selected from the group of polyamide, polyester, polyurethane, ethylene/vinyl acetate copolymer, polyvinylidene chloride, polyvinyl chloride, acrylic, polyethylene, ethylene vinyl alcohol copolymers, polyvinyl alcohol copolymers and polypropylene resins.

14. (Original) A heat-accumulative cloth comprising the composite fiber of claim 12.

15. (Currently Amended) A heat-accumulative molded article comprising the material of claim 1; ~~or the composition of claim 8.~~

16. (Original) The heat-accumulative molded article according to claim 15, which is an energy-saving part or a part for preventing excessive heating or cooling.

17. (Original) The heat-accumulative molded article according to claim 15, which is a building material, residential good, automobile part, electric/electronic appliance part, heat-

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exchanger part, heat exchange medium or heat transfer device  
part.